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A Dollar Dinner.

New York, April 16. 3 a. m.—The Jeffersonian banquet held in the Central Palace last night was the largest gathering of that character ever held in the United States.

Three thousand people of all kinds were present, all of whom stood on chain and gave Bryan a great ovation as he entered the hall at 7 o'clock. Handkerchiefs, hats and cheers were in the air for fully five minutes.

The speakers of the evening were: George Fred Williams, O. H. P. Belmont, John C. Ridpath, John S. Crosby, Judge James P. Tarvin, Jerome O'Neal and Charles A. Towne.

Bryan saw the last to speak, and as he arose he was given another ovation. No special subject was given, but his principal oratorical blows were aimed at imperialism, and when he intimated he was going to stop one thousand people yelled to him to go on, that they wanted to hear more about it.

His references to the Chicago platform were received with vociferous applause and "great enthusiasm." He spoke one hour, and at the close of his speech there was a wild rush to shake his hands. The people simply went wild.

During his speech, "We may fail in 1900," and the answer from the great throng was, "No, never."

Bryan said last night that this was the greatest dinner he ever attended. His speech at this dinner is said to be the greatest of his life, and in the opinion of many, surpassed his Chicago convention speech.

Among other things Mr. Bryan:

- "We have not one word of hostility to utter toward those Democrats who left the Democratic party in 1896. Far be it from us to criticize any man whose judgement or conscience leads him out of the Democratic party. When the Republicans met at St. Louis some Republicans left the Republican party rather than adapt themselves to the platform written out at St. Louis.

A DIFFERENCE NOTED.

"They organized a distinct party, and they took a name sufficiently different from the Republican name so that no one would mistake the one for the other. They made a bold and earnest fight, and the Republicans who left the party in 1896 have neither gone back nor, standing outside, have they attempted to write the platform of the party which they left. There were Democratics who left us in 1896. They organized a distinct party; they nominated a ticket and perfected their national organization. But instead of calling themselves Gold Democrats, so that they could not be mistaken for the regular Democrats, they called themselves National Democrats although they did not expect to carry a precinct in the United States. A party is an association of people for the purpose of giving force and effect to political opinions held in common.

"They talked to us about harmony, the only kind of harmony that is possible. Harmony between those who think and act together to give force to their common opinions. There can be no harmony between those whose opinions are as antagonistic as the opinions set forth in the Chicago platform and the Indianapolis platform.

"All that we ask is that those who come into a Democratic party shall be a part of the Democratic party. We simply insist that a man cannot be a political bigamist. He cannot be wedded to the name of our party and to the principles of some other party. We simply ask that he shall get a formal divorce either from our name or from their principles. The Democratic platform is satisfactory to those who supported it in 1896.

"That platform was written by the representatives of the Democratic party in the most Democratic convention that has been held in a quarter of a century.

"It is a compliment to receive a Presidential nomination from any nation convention, but I am proud that my nomination came from a convention, not of bosses, but of democratic citizens (loud applause.) It has vindicated that platform and every plank of it is stronger today than it was when the platform was written.

"Those who believe that we should invite into the Democratic party all who cannot share in the purpose and

you are willing to give your life's blood, why deny the nation its just due in time of peace?

"It has been the history of the world that those who can make much have been unwilling to bear their share of the burdens of government, and have sought to use the instruments of government for private gain, to take from those who can make less than they can.

"There is another plank in this platform which I desire to make mention of. The Republican party and the Gold Democrats have been burying the money question so often that I almost feel I ought to apologize for speaking of the dead before so large an audience. The Democratic platform denounced the gold standard, called it un-American and American, and pledged the party to destroy it at once and substitute in its place independent bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1. If the gold standard was un-American in 1896 it is un-American now. You were convinced that it was bad in 1897, because Mr. McKinley sent three distinguished Commissioners to Europe to get rid of the gold standard.

"And why did they not succeed? It was because the struggling masses found in that platform an inspiration and aggregated wealth found in it a menace to every man who robs his neighbor for his own benefit. It was those who have entrenched themselves behind abuse of government who objected to that platform, and well they might object, because that platform was aimed at every abuse of government, and I was glad that I was supported by those who would have only asked me for just laws. I am glad that the million and a half who voted for me simply wanted me to get other people's hands out of their pockets (applause), and not to get their hands into other people's pockets. Let me recall some of these planks.

ARBITRATION ADVOCATED.

"We advocated the arbitration of differences between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employees. The doctrine of arbitration is stronger now than it was in 1896. Every great strike which brings loss to the employer destroys the laborer and inconveniences business and brings us one step nearer to arbitration as a means of settling those differences.

The platform declared against Government by injunction, and since the election we have had object lessons which we did not have before.

Thomas Jefferson believed in trial by jury, and government by injunction is merely a disguised method by which a man charged with crime shall be denied the right of trial by jury. The plank is stronger than it was before. The Chicago platform declared in favor of the income tax, and an income tax is stronger now than it was before.

When I discuss the i come tax decision I always resort to quotations, because I have a reputation for conservatism which I must prove. [Laughter] When I want to be severe I quote, and when I want to criticize a Supreme Court I quote from a member of the Court, and I am so cautious that I even prefer to quote from a Republican member, who can not possibly be an anarchist, because he is a Republican.

JUSTICE BROWN QUOTED.

"Justice Brown, in his dissenting opinion, used these words: 'I fear that in some hours of national peril this decision will rise up to paralyze the arm of the Government.' We saw in 1896, but many people were so blind that they could not see the danger, but the hour of peril came. The war came on. We needed money. We could not tax income, because the decision rose up to paralyze the arm of the Government. We had to resort to stamp tax. We had to hunt up any old thing to put a stamp tax on.

The war has shown that when this Government deals with an individual its power is unlimited, but that when it deals with property its power is limited. It can draft the citizen, but it cannot touch the dollar. In the hour of peril the nation can take the son from his mother, and the husband from his wife and stand them up in front of an enemy's gun, but it dare not lay its finger upon the wealth of the rich and make them contribute their share. [Frenzied cheering.] The income tax is stronger than it was, and it is placed upon the shoulders of the poor, who have to carry the burden, but in the Democratic party you can say there is one man who is willing to pay his share. [Loud applause.]

"My friends, why should not people be willing to bear their share of the burdens of government? It is in time of war your country needs you.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION'

Will B: Held at Madisonville, Ky., May 19 to 21, 1899.

The citizens of that hospital city are making great preparations for the entertainment of the Ninth State C. E. Convention.

They are enthusiastic.

This convention will be the best the State has ever had. The program is the most complete ever furnished.

Such men as William T. Ellis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jas. Lewis Howe, Lexington, Va., Z. T. Sweeney, formerly of Richmond, Va., and William Shaw Boston, Mass., as well as some of the most finished speakers of our own State, have been secured for addresses.

E. O. Excell will conduct the music.

Madisonville extends a cordial invitation, entertainment free.

Every member of all the Young People's Societies of the State should attend this convention; it will be a spiritual feast.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. Bettie Lamb and Mr. Joseph M. Davis were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. H. L. Sullivan, Rev. G. M. Burnett officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of quite a number of handsome presents. The PRESS extends congratulations.

A Card of Thanks

We thank the dear good people of the Oak Ridge neighborhood for their kindness shown us through the sickness and death of our dear little girl, Tennie. Her sufferings were so great she could not stay with us. She is now in the arms of the dear Saviour. Little Tennie's father and mother, S. W. and L. A. Watson.

Levi Cook

WHISKY DEALERS

Will Be Shut out of a Big Louisville Church at the End of a Year

The Congregation of the Walnut-street Baptist church, says the Courier-Journal, was taken by surprise last evening during an adjourned business meeting called to order by the pastor, the Rev. T. T. Eaton. A. C. Thompson, one of the deacons of the church, offered a set of resolutions making it compulsory for whisky men who are members of the church to change their business or to withdraw their membership. According to the resolutions the members affected are given twelve months to change their business. If at the end of that time they have not done so, they will cease to be members of the Walnut-street Baptist church.

The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, Our church has long held in her membership those engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Whereas, These men were received at a time when the public conscience was not awake to this great evil, but there has since been a radical change concerning it; and

Whereas, We believe that the church's attitude concerning this matter has been an injury to the church and her influence, and that the continued retention of the members will be a plain violation of Scripture teaching set forth in Rom. xiv. 21, and Cor. viii. 12-13; and

Whereas, We believe that, though wrong doing in the past does not warrant continuance in the wrong, yet the acceptance and long continued recognition of these men as members of this church render it unjust that we should take summary action in their cases, without giving them a reasonable opportunity to change their business relations; and

Whereas, We believe the brethren engaged do not desire to compromise the church, nor to injure the cause of Christ, and we feel the deepest interest in them and that it is needful for their sake, as well as for the sake of the cause, that they change their business; therefore,

Resolved, First—By the Walnut-street Baptist church, that we hereby earnestly request our members who are interested in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to relieve the church of this burden as speedily as possible by changing their business relations.

Resolved, Second—That, in our opinion, twelve months is a reasonable period to be allowed such members to change their business; and accordingly the period of twelve months from this date, but no longer, is hereby granted them to effect such change.

Resolved, Third—That it is the sense of this church that no one shall henceforth be received into the membership of this church who is engaged in the liquor business, and that no member who shall henceforth go into this business shall be retained in the fellowship of this church.

"Never's" for Boys.

Never be rudely boisterous at home or elsewhere.

Never treat other boys' sisters better than your own.

Never make fun of a companion because of a misfortune he cannot help.

Never lay aside your manners when you take off your fine clothes.

Never tell or listen to the telling of filthy stories. Cleanliness in word and act distinguishes the true gentleman.

Never call anybody else names, no matter what he may call you. You cannot throw mud and keep your hands clean.

Never quarrel. When your tongue gets unruly look it in, if need be bite it. Never suffer it to advertise your bad temper.

Never be cruel. You have no right to hurt even a fly needlessly. Cruelty is the trait of a bully, kindness the mark of a gentleman.

Never make fun of old age; no matter how decrepid or unfortunate, or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged head.

Never cheat or be unfair in your play. Cheating is contemptible anywhere at any age. Your play should strengthen, not weaken, your character.

Never be unkind to your mother and father. When they are dead and you have children of your own, you will discover that even if you did your best, you were able to make only a part payment of the debt you owed them. The balance you must pay to your own children.

Never make comrades of boys who are continually saying and doing evil things. A boy, as well as a man, is

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With the Most Tasteful Selections.
With the Latest Styles.



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And because we can supply the wants and gratify the tastes of every woman, no matter whether the amount she has to spend is large or small, in this section, we take pleasure in inviting every purchaser and user of millinery goods to visit our store and see our display.

Our Aim

Is to please in goods and in price.

Our Goods

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Our dress-making department is in the hands of a competent lady, and we guarantee her work in every respect.

Our Hat Trimmer

Is an artist, who understands every detail of the business; she has been in the city familiarizing herself with the very latest styles.

Sailor Hats

Our line of sailor hats can't be excelled. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. These are always in style, and ours will suit you.

We know that we are up with the times, and we know that there is not a woman or miss in either den and adjoining counties that would not enjoy an inspection of all the new things in Woman's World, and we cordially invite all to come.

Mrs. M. D. Roney, The Milliner.

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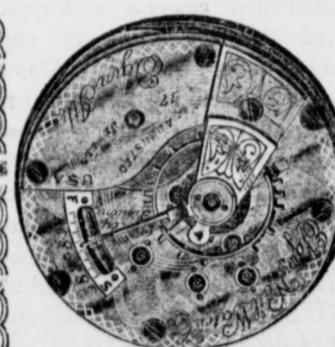


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If your watch is out of fix, we prescribe for it and fill the prescription on a guarantee.

We sell Jewelry and Silverware, and we fit glasses to your eyes, if they need them.



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GO WOODS & FOWLER

Lace Curtains from 0 cents up, and those Cute Curtain Poles that any body can put up.

New Clothing New Shoes

A few Over Shoes left. The best prices on Bolts of Bleached and Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheetings.

Our Shirts Are things of beauty. Come and See.

Woods & Fowler.

Sept. H. V. McChesney is at home this week, and is being entertained by a fine, large, well developed case of measles, well broken out and full grown in every respect.—Smithland Banner.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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We are in the field and ready for business. We are better prepared and more able to save you money than anyone. We have been here the longest, sell the most goods and expect to stay.

WE WILL DO TO TIE TO!

We Have Pinched Prices so Hard that they Howl from Every Part of the Store. HEAR THEM SCREAM!

Clothing.

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BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS from 75 cents to the very finest made.

The only place to get a nice nobby Straw or Fur Hat.

REMEMBER: For every dollar you spend with us we will give a "pressed down, heaped up" measure of value.

Dress Goods.

Dry Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, and Novelties for all. Never more plentiful and Low Prices absolutely rule, and we will show you anything new you may want.

White and Fancy PIQUES, WHITE ORGANIES and Fancy Organies, Corded and Silk Ginghams, and all Going at under values.

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In these goods we have the best and most stylish that it is possible to find anywhere.

The Best Fitters and Lowest Priced.

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CARPETS AND MATTINGS Cheaper than the lowest. We have 10 pieces 20 cent cotton warp Matting for **15cts**.

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The Press.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

The upper-tens, or highcockalorums of the Gold Democrats in New York held a Belshazzar's feast Thursday evening. There were a thousand lords, and the trap-trap that passed for grub on that occasion cost ten dollars per plate, but the plate included a good deal of glassware. It required 130 waiters, besides sixty cup-bearers to transport the edibles and drinkables to their proper stations on the festal board. The fun began with "oyster cocktails," and proceeded with such things as green-turtle, mushrooms, stuffed Philadelphia squabs, and finally got down to plain coffee. We are more convinced than ever that there is an impassable gulf between the New York Democrat, and the unvarnished, plain article that bears that honorable name down here in Kentucky. A Kentucky Democrat at this season of the year commences his banquet with hog jowl and greens, with a quart of butter-milk for irrigating purposes; this is followed up with an Irish potatoe roasted a la jacket, and then comes a dried apple pie served with sorghum sauce, and the thing is done. We don't blame Mr. Bryan for declining to attend the New York affair, the man who regaled himself with Philadelphia stuffed squabs and the other trash under the impression that he was a Democrat, would simply be obtaining bad goods under false pretenses, and its sixteen to one that he would be entangled in the golden meshes of the modern Babylon and perish like that foolish fly that paid his friend, the spider, a social call.

Recently Chas. Sommers was indicted by the grand jury at Frankfort for practically buying the vote of a county in the Railroad Commissioners Convention. He paid the \$400, but his man had no intention of delivering the goods, and went before the convention and exposed the scheme.

According to report Sommers' defense in the courts will be that there is no law against bribery in a convention of that character. Eminent lawyers differ on this point. Whatever the finding of the court may be, if its opinion is confined to this one point, Mr. Sommers will occupy a very enviable position before the people.

Such a defense may enable him to escape the punishment designated by the written law, but it will not, and should not, relieve him of the stain to an extent sufficient to make him worthy of the most humble trust with in the gift of any people. Let him deny the charge, and stand upon the merit of a defense of that kind.

FROM LIVINGSTON

Charles Stevens, of Salem, Suggested for the Legislature.

Editor Press—I desire to suggest through your columns, without disparaging the claims of any other aspirant, the name of Mr. Chas Stevens of this place as a good man to nominate and elect to the legislature. He is a worthy, competent man and a loyal Democrat, and would meet all the requirements as a nominee and as a member of the legislature. A number of his friends are soliciting him to become a candidate, and should he decide to enter the race, the people will find him worthy of their support, and I nominate him.

LIVINGSTON DEMOCRAT.

Salem, Ky.

Our Local Correspondents.

TWO DEATHS.

Fred Hodge Dies of Spinal Meningitis Last Week.

Salem, April 18.—Vernon Matlock returned from Louisville last Tuesday.

Prof. Chas. Evans paid a visit Saturday to this, his native town.

Hayden Threlkeld returned from Marion School, Saturday.

Mr. Dick Threlkeld a brother of Dr. Threlkeld, of this place, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He took his daughter Willa home, who has been attending the spring term of school here.

Fred Hodge, a farmer living near here died last week of spinal meningitis.

D. M. Hall, an aged resident of this place died Sunday.

J. A. Utley and Robt. Boyd went to Smithland this week,

DYCUSBURG.

Dycusburg, Ky., April 18.—The river is still falling fast.

Mrs. Fath Graves has a new piano. Owen Boaz and wife were in town Sunday.

S. H. Cassidy went to Paducah last week.

Mrs. Jasper Wells was buried here last Friday.

P. K. Coksey and wife went to Kelsey Monday.

John Tollie has joined the show and gone off with it.

S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah, was in town a few days last week.

W. B. Graves and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ida Evans returned home Saturday on steamer Tennessee.

Miss Bessie Glenn was visiting Mrs. Tisdale a few days last week.

Everybody has been going to the river for the past week at the river.

There was a little knock-out between two brother-in-laws in town last week, but no one was hurt.

There has not been many people from the country for the past few days as the weather has opened up so they can work. Some few have planted a little corn and many others will plant this week if the weather continues fair. Some say they will have tobacco large enough to set out before they plant corn.

WESTON.

Hugh Brown returned from Illinois last week.

Uncle Ira Bristoe visited J. S. Heath and family Sunday.

Rev. Will Oakley preaches for us next Saturday night and Sunday.

J. C. Crowell is visiting friends and relatives in Granger town this week.

Mrs. Rosie Holeman, of Sturgis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Omenda Crowell, this week.

The candy braking at O. Hughes' Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

IRA THOMPSON DEAD.

A Fashionable Church Wedding in the City of Tolu.

Tolu, Ky., April 17.—The prospect for wheat is much better than at our last writing.

Bozeman Bros., shipped a lot of corn from our landing today.

D R Mantz will move to Tolu Monday.

There is a good prospect of a good apple crop this year.

W W Nelson, of Hampton was in town this week on business.

J. H. Rutter and little son, Roy, went to Evansville Thursday.

The wheat crop is more encouraging than has been during the winter.

Among our sick are Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Hopper and Miss Mamie Yates.

We now have some passing talk about a telephone at this place, but perhaps it is too passing.

The census report of this district shows that we have 131 resident pupils; 16 more than last year.

George Dewey, the little child of W L Baker, Sr., died Monday, and the remains were interred in the cemetery.

On next Thursday the Presbytery meets at this place, and judging from the arrangements being made we believe all that may attend will be royally entertained by our good people.

CHAPEL HILL.

Will Belt is up again.

Will McFee, of Levias, was out at the Chapel Sunday.

W H Ordway, of Craveneville, visited Green Jacobs Sunday,

Clover looks nice, and early wheat shows a promising crop.

Will Hill and Dr. Kinsella, of Marion, was out at church Sunday.

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Great Slaughter
IN PRICES.

GREAT CASH RAISING SALE. MORSE'S Store

JOIN THE CROWD AND COME AT ONCE,

CARPETS

Do you need one? All-wool Ingrain Carpets, beautiful new patterns, worth 65 cents, going for only

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These goods are strictly all wool both ways, and if you are in need of a carpet, you will do yourself an injustice not to see these goods before they are gone. We also have a line of

Mattings, Rugs and Hemp Carpets

All up-to-date goods and you can buy them in this sale for less money than you can in any regular sale.

We Have All the New Things in Dress Goods, Embracing Silks and Piques.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

See the Racket Store ad.

Overseas day Saturday.

Quarterly court next Monday.

Mr. Ong's family moved to Tolu

Press Ford has a good jersey milk cow for sale.

Corn along the Ohio River is sell-ing at 35 cents.

Rev. Hall, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Covell, the picture man, will leave after Saturday.

Born to the wife of John Thomas, April 13, a fine girl.

Mrs. W. L. Clement is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard is spending the week at Shady Grove.

There are a few peach blossoms in a great many orchards.

A child of Walker Merriweather, col., died Monday night.

Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Born to the wife of Otto Cruce, Tuesday, April 11, a fine girl.

Cort Pierce is finding quite a large sale for his Duroc Jersey pigs.

We have a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at Boston's Grocery.

The roll call at the Presbyterian church Sunday showed a membership of 177.

Mr. John Kirk is in Livingston county this week buying tobacco for Jarvis.

Mrs. Ira Driver is dangerously ill at her home just north of town. There is but little hope of her recovery.

Mr. J. N. Boston can give some good points on building wire and staf-fences.

Rev. Bogges and Mr. Bob Wood, of Shady Grove were in town Tues-day.

Mrs. A. H. Beard, of Glasgow, Ky., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Kemp, of this county. She returned home Tuesday.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas will preach at Hebron the second Sunday in May, at Siloam on the fourth Sunday.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES

See the Racket Store ad.

Overseas day Saturday.

Quarterly court next Monday.

Mr. Ong's family moved to Tolu

Press Ford has a good jersey milk cow for sale.

Corn along the Ohio River is sell-ing at 35 cents.

Rev. Hall, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Covell, the picture man, will leave after Saturday.

Born to the wife of John Thomas, April 13, a fine girl.

Mrs. W. L. Clement is visiting friends in Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard is spending the week at Shady Grove.

There are a few peach blossoms in a great many orchards.

A child of Walker Merriweather, col., died Monday night.

Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Born to the wife of Otto Cruce, Tuesday, April 11, a fine girl.

Cort Pierce is finding quite a large sale for his Duroc Jersey pigs.

We have a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at Boston's Grocery.

The roll call at the Presbyterian church Sunday showed a membership of 177.

Mr. John Kirk is in Livingston county this week buying tobacco for Jarvis.

Mrs. Ira Driver is dangerously ill at her home just north of town. There is but little hope of her recovery.

Mr. J. N. Boston can give some good points on building wire and staf-fences.

Rev. Bogges and Mr. Bob Wood, of Shady Grove were in town Tues-day.

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The New Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place will probably be dedicated in June. Dr. Darby, of Evansville, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

From a letter in the Central Methodist we learn that Rev. F. A. Mitchell is having splendid success in his ministerial career at Sonora. He has just closed a successful revival, and has organized a new church and secured subscription to the amount of \$1000 for a church building.

Paducah Presbytery meets at Tolu today. The delegates present are Dr. Cummings and Spencer, and Hon. Jas. R. Barrett, of Henderson; Rev. R. H. Adams, of Corydon, Rev. W. W. Williams, of Uniontown, Rev. J. C. Colwell and Mr. H. X. Morton, of Morganfield; Rev. J. C. L. Nourse and Mr. J. K. McGoodwin, of Princeton; Rev. W. R. Taylor and Dr. Caldwell, of Paducah, and Dr. I. C. McElroy, of Lexington, chairman of Synods of Evangelistic work of the State. Rev. W. H. Miley and Mr. J. W. Adams will represent the Marion church.

Next Saturday is the day the Fiscal Court wants to meet the road overseers, and it is to be hoped that the overseers will respond to the earnest request of the court and be in attendance.

Mr. R. E. Bigham is sinking a shaft to uncover the spar on his place near town. He has gone to the depth of thirty-five feet, and has a vein of spar some three or four feet in width most of the way down.

Messrs. Creed Taylor and Dean Woods have opened up a bicycle repair shop in the building formerly occupied by C. E. Graves, first door north of Marion Hotel. They carry a full line of bicycle sundries

The gold prospecting continues to grow, and other places besides Mr. Guess are attracting attention. Mr. Joel Farmer has had assays made of minerals found at two points in the Hurricane region; one showed \$2.40 and the other \$1.60 of gold per ton.

Mr. J. S. Belt, of Hickman, came up last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Rev. Wm. Belt. Mr. Belt went from this county to Hickman twenty-five years ago, and is one of the leading citizens of that county. He is a farmer and stock dealer.

Yesterday a telegram from Ardmore, Ind. Ter. announced the dangerous illness of Mrs. A. C. Cruce. Mrs. Cruce is the daughter of Mr. F. M. Clement, of this county, and her many friends here hope that she will recover. Mr. Clement will probably leave for Ardmore today.

Rev. R. H. Adams, of Corydon, was in town yesterday. He always meets with many a warm greeting from his old pupils. Twenty-six years ago he came to Marion, a boy, fresh from college, and took charge of the school, and succeeded in building up an institution that added greatly to the good name of Marion, and aroused an interest that ultimately resulted in our school of today. Many of our citizens were pupils of his school back in the seventies and they appreciate the inspiration that came from him as a teacher.

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Bennett—Henry.

On Wednesday morning April 19, at the residence of Rev. J. S. Henry and Mrs. Ira C. Bennett were united in marriage, Rev. T. C. Carter pronouncing the beautiful and impressive ceremony that united the hearts and hands of the happy young couple.

Two Well Known Citizens Pass Away.

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The pretty parlor of the pleasant home was filled with the friends of the parties, and warm and generous were the congratulations and blessings showered upon the pretty bride and a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the new cemetery where the interment took place.

They left on the 11 o'clock train for his home, where a reception will be tendered them and a wedding dinner spread such as Kentucky hospitality knows how to prepare.

The bride is the daughter of the well known and popular Baptist minister, Rev. J. S. Henry, and she is truly one of Marion's most charming young ladies, refined, cultivated, amiable, she is fitted to adorn any home.

The groom is the son of Mr. S. C. Bennett, one of Crittenden's best citizens, and he is deservedly one of the most popular young men in his section, where he is prized for the many many qualities that have characterized his life, and given him a warm place in the hearts of his associates.

The PRESS hopes that the choicest blessings of life, and the minimum amount of its sorrows, may fall upon Mr. Bennett and his bonnie bride.

His father R. G. Belt came from Tennessee to this county when a young man and raised a family of six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are dead, except

Mr. J. S. Belt, of Hickman.

Wm. Belt was married to a Miss McMican, and four children were born to him, three of whom survive him. His wife died some years ago, and later he married Miss Mary Eaton, who survives him, and the union was a happy one, and the most estimable women deeply mourns his death.

Rev. Belt has many warm friends throughout the Ohio River Association, and all will keenly feel his loss and miss his social and christian fellowship, but they will long cherish his memory.

Mr. John T. Barger died at his home on the Pickering hill Sunday night after several weeks illness. He

was an honest, industrious, clever man and a good citizen, and his death is regretted by many friends as well as by a large family connection.



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Uncle Sam's Hospital for the Insane.

General Lawton Says It Will Take 100,000 Men.

New York, April 17.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says:

Gen. Lawton at Paito to-day authorized the World correspondent to make this statement:

"The present prospect is that 100,000 troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippine Islands."

Gen. Lawton's expedition has been ordered to Manila, and will return there immediately. All the territory he captured will be evacuated and all the launches he seized will be restored to their original owners—that is to say they will be given back to the persons from whom Aguinaldo's soldiers took them.

After giving the opinion that 100,000 men will be required to subdue these islands, Gen. Lawton explained the situation to the World correspondent as follows:

"The difficulties in the way are those of fighting guerrillas in a tropical country. With my brigade I could force my way from one end of islands to the other if I did not have to hold the territory I traversed. But leaving garrisons behind would soon eat up the whole force."

Gen. Lawton regretted exceeding-ly being compelled to evacuate the territory he had captured.

BOTH ARE LAWYERS.

John C. Bailey and Wife Admitted to the Bar.

In the circuit court at Dixon last Saturday morning John C. Bailey and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, nee Page, were admitted to the practice of law, Judge Dorsey administering the oath. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were married last summer, and soon after that event they began the study of law together, and have since kept it up. Mrs. Bailey does not intend to practice more than to aid her husband in office work. Mr. Bailey is the youngest son of Judge J. G. Bailey, and has been engaged in school teaching part of the past several years. He is a bright young man and will do well in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Bailey is the first lady to apply for license at this bar and is one of the few ladies of the state who have been licensed to practice law.—Henderson Journal.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., April 17.—Mr. H. B. Tyler, of Lola, Livingston county, this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy here. His liabilities are only a few hundred dollars.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to say to my dear relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously assisted with their voluntary willingness in finishing two rooms of my house so that my little children are very comfortably situated. Language fails me to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to every one who has in any way assisted me since the death of my dear husband. I pray God's richest blessings upon all you through life, and may you at last receive a bright reward in heaven.

Mrs. P. J. Gillies.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever-Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme druggist.

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THE PARK CITY.

A Crittenden Boy Tells Something of its Beauty.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., April 14
MR. EDITOR.—As I have been absent from my friends in Crittenden county for some time, if you will allow me a small space in your paper, I will try to give you a description of the city of Bowling Green in brief:

Bowling Green is the county seat of Warren County, and the best city in Southern Kentucky, is situated on Big Barren River at the head of slack water navigation. It is about three miles from the junction of the main line of the L & N. R. R. with the Memphis branch, as an important railroad point. Being situated in a great agricultural county it has long felt the necessity for manufacturing interests, though few cities can afford so many natural inducements. Has one of the best water systems in the state, sufficient at all seasons of the year.

On one of the hills above the city is a large reservoir which can be supplied by a direct flow from the pumping station on the river.

The city is well lighted by five large electric towers, and several single lights scattered throughout the streets.

The new lock and dam on the upper Green River opens up rich fields of mineral to the capitalists and Bowling Green becomes the center of a large iron trade.

Few places are so delightfully situated; occupying an extensive plain which slopes down from commanding hills it is capable of vast expansion.

The streets are macadamized and the side walks are well paved throughout the city. The shade trees which over hang the street affords shade and makes the city seem embowered in a forest.

The buildings of the city are of modern architecture. One of the finest churches in the South is the State Street Methodist church, which is built altogether of rough stone which makes it appear not only odd, but beautiful.

The court house is a noble specimen of Corinthian style at the cost of a hundred thousand dollars.

Bowling Green also has a telephone system by which she can communicate to any part of the city or state.

The electric street car system is a great thing for the city as it is a convenient way for the people to go from the river to the fair grounds which is quite a distance, passing directly through the center of the city.

Bowling Green was laid off in the year 1798, and incorporated in 1812, prior to the civil war it was a typical southern town with its anti bellum society. In the fall of 1861 Gen. Buckner, acting under orders of Albert Sidney Johnson took possession of the place and began the erection of forts whose well preserved ramparts still look down upon the city.

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The Flowers
To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarasa-pilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It removes disappointments.

For Blood—"The doctor said there were not so many drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarasa-pilla built me up and made me strong and well." Susie E. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dyspepsia etc.—"A complication of troubles—dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite for food. Hood's Sarasa-pilla worked like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. Seeler, 1874 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

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Taken up as a stray by J. M. Hughes, who lives 1½ miles south of Marion, on the Marion and Frederica road, about March 8th, 1899, one red muley heifer, unmarked, about one year old, and valued by George W. Perry and said Hughes at \$10. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1899.

Attest: D. Woods, C. C. C.

FARM FOR SALE!

I will offer my farm at public sale at the court house in Marion, between 10 and 12 o'clock, on the 8th day of May, 1899—that being county court day. 267 acres, 8 miles south of Marion, on Clayville creek; 100 acres in good state of cultivation; 69 acres bottom 12 acres in bluegrass, 40 acres wheat, 10 acres oats, good dwelling of 3 rooms and hall; kitchen cellar; 2 stock barns, 1 tenant house, 3 cisterns, out buildings and plenty of stock water.

Terms: one-half cash to be paid Aug. 1, 1899; the rest to be paid in one and two years from Aug 1; notes to bear 6 percent interest from date until paid. No timber to be cut, except for farm use, until purchase money is paid. Will give possession when first note is paid of 50 acres and rest at Christmas. Said to be a vein of spar running through this farm. If you want to see the farm before day of sale, call on W. A. LEWIS, On the farm.

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It shows in the examinations throughout the country wherever a student of this school has attended what they are doing. The applicants almost invariably carry away first-class certificates. This seems still sufficient to convince even the most incredulous of the merits of this school and the ability of its faculty.

The majority of the faculty is well known not only in the South, but from Canada to the Gulf, and some rank with the best of the East. Prof. Willis for one, who has had calls from all over the country to do lecture work in connection with the school.

Prof. Brown the Elocution teacher is from Canada. Prof. Andrews, from Connecticut, who stands in first ranks of the best musicians.

There are others of broad reputation as instructors, whom I shall not mention for the want of space. What has already been said in this brief article it seems sufficient to prove to the young men and women of the country that to come to Bowling Green to acquire an education would not be treating yourself wrong. And that they cannot afford to miss taking a course in this institution, either for business or for an instructor of the youths of the land.

If there is any doubt entertained by the young folks of the State that this school is not what it is described all you have to do is to try a course and then you will be satisfied as to what has already been said.

J. ANTHONY DAVIDSON.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

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Three physicians had given me up.

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